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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REQUEST TO AMEND EXTRADITION TREATY

REF: STATE 169678

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JUNE 26 ADDRESSED  
TO MR. ROTKLEIN FROM RAPHEAL WALDEN, DIRECTOR, TREATY DIVISION,  
MFA. CONTENTS OF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

SUBJECT: OFFENCES COMMITTED ABROAD (AMENDMENT OF  
ENACTMENTS) LAW 5738-1978

I REFER TO MY LETTER OF 20 JANUARY 1978, IN WHICH I PROPOSED A  
MEETING TO DISCUSS THE AMENDMENT OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN  
OUT TWO COUNTRIES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED LAW.

IT WILL NO DOUBT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE NOW  
AGREED AN AMENDMENT OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE UNITED  
KINGDOM, BY INSERTION OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

"1.A. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1,  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL SHALL NOT BE OBLIGED TO  
EXTRADITE A NATIONAL OF ISRAEL, AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND SHALL NOT BE OBLIGED TO EXTRADITE A CITIZEN  
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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IF EXTRADITION IS NOT GRANTED IN PURSUANCE OF  
THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS ARTICLE, THE REQUESTED  
PARTY SHALL SUBMIT THE CASE TO ITS COMPETENT AUTHORITY  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROSECUTION".

THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONCLUDE AN AMENDMENT  
OF THE U.S. AGREEMENT ALONG SIMILAR LINES.

I SHOULD BE VERY GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AS TO THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
END QUOTE

2. EMBASSY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED WALDEN'S LETTER STATING THAT  
CONTENTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT.  
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